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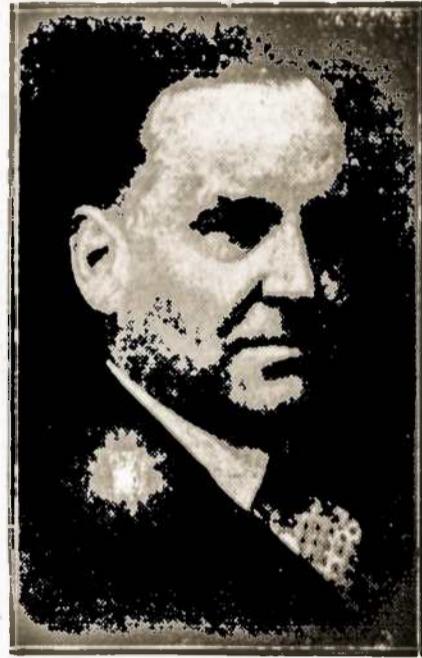


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Conference Sessions Have Been Arranged Beginning on Sunday, August the sixth Will Be Held At Hotel And Chateau.



Dr. Adam Burnet



Dr. Harris Kirk

Four outstanding protestant leaders have accepted invitations to speak at the Northfield August conference to be held here at the Northfield Hotel and Chateau August 6 to 13. These are the same dates announced for the General Conference, which was to have been held on the Northfield School campus but which was cancelled because of the serious shortage of experienced workers.

Dr. Adams Burnet of Scotland will give a series of addresses on "The Book of Revelation" Aug. 9, 10, and 11 at 10 a.m. in the Chateau, and Dr. Harris E. Kirk of Baltimore will speak on Aug. 7, 8, and 12 at the same time and place on "Plain Addresses on Great Themes".

Sunday services will be held at the Congregational church at 11 a.m. with Dr. John A. Redhead Jr., minister of the Second Congregational church of Charlotte N. C., as preacher on Aug. 6, and Dr. Stuart Nye Hutchinson of East Liberty Presbyterian Church of Pittsburgh, on the 13th.

Several informal evening meetings will be held at the Chateau and these and other special features will be announced during the week from the platform.

Dr. Burnet was the featured speaker at the General Conference each summer from 1931 to 1937 and won a great following in this country during that period. In 1937 he was called to a very important pastorate — St. Cuthbert's church in Edinburgh with a membership of about 4,000. His four sons have been in the service since the outbreak of the war and the second eldest, Adam Jr., who was an RAF flying officer, was killed in February, 1941.

## The Historical Society Has Fine Food Sale

Despite the threatening weather and finally the downpour, the food sale by the members of the Historical Society Saturday, July 29 was well patronized and over \$45 was realized. The opening of the museum on the same day was also characterized by the visits of many citizens and summer visitors. Miss Elsie Scott, the president of the organization, with a large group of officials and members were on hand to greet all. Featured in the exhibits were old time implements and articles of former industrial works, as the making of brooms, straw bonnets, palm leaf hats, felt hats, weaving of linen, cobbling, kitchen utensils, butter churns, wooden mortars and wooden water logs. There were old farm implements, such as plows, feed cutter and wooden shovels.

Among recent gifts received and shown were a door bolt from Fort Connable in North Bernardston photos of Preceptor Osgood of the Academy for Useful Knowledge, which at one time flourished in the building now used as Bronson's Inn; broom making machinery, a Civil War soldiers uniform, and a desk and chair used by the late E. F. Howard for many years superintendent of schools. It is expected the Society will soon announce definite periods or days when the museum will be open for visitors

## CARD OF THANKS

The Northfield Historical Society and its committee for the food sale held last Saturday wishes to thank the donors for both money gifts and food.

The Committee, Mrs. Vorce and Mrs. Lazelle.

## State Guard Company Has Been Disbanded

The Massachusetts State Guard company formed here as a special war provision has been disbanded by order and about fifteen of its members have been transferred to the Sixth Company at Greenfield. In its inception and organization the Guard Company received enthusiastic support and it held its weekly drills on Thursday evenings at the town hall. Many of our sons now in the service were former members. As drafting continued however, the ranks were depleted and it became necessary to transfer for the members of the Bernardston Guard to the company here.

Among the members of the Guard from Northfield who have transferred to the Greenfield company are, Robert P. Abbott, Vincent A. Campbell, Edward F. Kirwan, Alvin C. Porter, Looman R. Stowell.

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## Given Call As Pastor Congregational Church

Following the resignation of Rev. Edward C. Dahl as pastor of the local Congregational church to accept the call of the Congregational church in Brattleboro, the local congregation appointed a committee headed by Rev. Edward Fairbank to suggest candidate for the vacancy. After considerable effort and conference the committee completed its work and its report was presented to the members of the local church at a special meeting following the morning service last Sunday, July 30. The committee offered the name of Rev. Walter G. Couch, Jr., pastor of the Congregational church at Ashfield and it was unanimously voted that a call be extended to him. The Rev. Mr. Couch was the preacher at the church last Sunday morning and a large audience were privileged to hear and greet him.

## Ration Interest Items

All users of fuel oil who have not yet returned their 1944-45 renewal applications to the Rationing Board are requested to do so as soon as possible, or undergo unnecessary delay in receiving their rations for the coming year. These renewal applications were sent out in May by the board to everyone who uses oil for heating or hot water, and many are not yet returned to the board for processing.

Applicants for canning sugar who did not apply for any sugar for this purpose at the rationing board during the first period, which expired July 31st, may apply for the full amount needed for canning during the second period, August 1 to October 31. Those who received some during the first period, and find that they will need more, may request the additional amount up to a total of 20 pounds per person by means of a simple note to the rationing board.

Beginning August 1, the amendment 129 to the gasoline rationing program must be enforced by all boards. This requires the boards to issue supplemental rations for home-to-work driving for one month only to any driver who is not carrying sufficient riders in his car, if his eligibility for three months is not established.

This probationary ration is to give the applicant time to make a further attempt to form a ride-sharing arrangement. No additional supplemental rations are to be granted at the end of the probationary period unless the operator can present full and conclusive evidence to support his claim that he is unable to obtain a full quota of riders, and has failed through no fault of his own.

## Declines Church Call

As the Press goes to print, it is learned that the Rev. Mr. Conch of Ashfield has decided to remain with his church in Ashfield to continue his work begun three years ago. He has therefore declined the call to come to Northfield.

## Delphine Field Wedded At Holton Homestead

On the beautiful lawn of the historic Holton homestead Miss Delphine Elizabeth Field, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Field was wedded to Percy Raymond Deane USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Deane of Bernardston on Wednesday, July 19, by the Rev. Frederick Dixon. The bride was given in marriage by her father and her bridesmaid was Miss Helen Deane, sister of the groom John Field a brother of the bride was best man. The single ring ceremony was used and Mrs. Mary Holton played the traditional wedding march.

The bride was dressed in a floor-length gown of white chiffon, fastened with a sweetheart neckline, and wore a fingertip veil of white lace loaned to her by Mrs. Holton who wore it at her own wedding in 1901. The bridal bouquet consisted of white asters and baby's-breath tied with white satin ribbon. Her only adornment was a gold sweetheart bracelet, a gift of the groom and a double strand of baby pearls.

The bridesmaid was dressed in a gown of pink chiffon, cut on lines similar to the bridal costume. She wore a pink shoulder-length veil and carried a bouquet of white asters tinted with pink and tied with blue satin ribbon. The mother of the bride and groom wore light-blue street-length gowns with white accessories and each had a corsage of red roses.

After the ceremony a luncheon was served at the home of the bride. The young couple left on a wedding trip and after his furlough he will return to his duty at sea. The bride is a graduate of Greenfield High School and the bridegroom graduated from Powers Institute in Bernardston.

## Visitors At The Hostel

During the past week the Youth Hostel has had many interesting people among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Wang of China. Mr. Wang saw service in the first year of the Sino-Japanese war until, thru all boards. This requires the boards to issue supplemental rations for home-to-work driving for one month only to any driver who is not carrying sufficient riders in his car, if his eligibility for three months is not established.

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Even family circles are getting the hosting fever as evidenced by the fact that five family groups stopped here during the week two groups of which were members of the clergy from Springfield, and Madison, Wisconsin. All were biking. Never a week goes by without men and women of the armed service taking advantage of the recreation that hosting gives to them.

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## Hazel Tenney Marries In Greenfield Church

Mrs. Hazel C. Tenney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Tenney of Corp. Norman Kimball, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kimball of Greenfield in Robbins Memorial church of Greenfield on Sunday afternoon July 23 with Rev. George K. Carter officiating in a double ring service. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Ethel Fowler and the best man was Pfc. Percy Smart. The ushers were Donald Kimball and Charles Cummings.

The bride wore a gown of white chiffon, fastened with a sweetheart neckline, and wore a fingertip veil and a train. She wore a small finger-tip length veil and carried a bouquet of white roses.

The matron of honor wore a victory blue gown with a matching Juliet cap and tiara. She carried dark pink roses.

After the wedding a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents and then the young couple left for their honeymoon journey.

Mrs. Kimball wore an aqua two piece dress with white accessories and a gardenia corsage. Corp. Kimball will report to Fort Lewis, Washington, at the end of his furlough, which marks a two year service with the army in the Aleutian Islands.

## Local Grange Activity

The local Grange is keeping up with its activities during the summer months and its recent meeting, the evening of July 25, was well attended with Lewis Shine as Master in the chair. The dues of members, who are in the service are to be paid through funds raised by the Grange service committee. The program for the session was very entertaining provided by Mrs. Joseph Colton, Miss One Upman, Charles Olds, Emory Riker, Mrs. Lewis Shine, Carroll H. Miller, Mr. Shine and Mr. Olds. The next meeting will be Tuesday evening, August 8 and will be a picnic gathering. An invitation to a jubilee Grange meeting at Amherst on Saturday, August 5, was accepted.

## Phillips House Burns On Manning Hill Road

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## Miss Mary Canfield Dies

Miss Mary F. Canfield, who for most of her life had been a resident of this town, residing on School Street, died after many months of ill health at the Bronson Inn on Saturday, July 22 at the age of 78 years. She was born in Winchendon, the daughter of John and Margaret Wrigley Canfield and leaves no near relatives. Funeral services were held at St. Patrick's church on Monday morning following and burial was in St. Mary's cemetery.



## THE AUGUST CONFERENCE

THE NORTHLAND HOTEL AND CHATEAU

August 6-13, 1944

## MORNING MEETINGS

THE CHATEAU — 10 A. M.

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"The Book of Revelation"

Dr. Harris E. Kirk, August 7, 8, and 12

"Plain Addresses on Great Themes"

## EVENING MEETINGS

THE CHATEAU

Informal sessions to be announced

## SUNDAY SERVICES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH — 11 A. M.

Dr. John A. Redhead, Jr., August 6

Dr. Stuart Nye Hutchinson, August 13



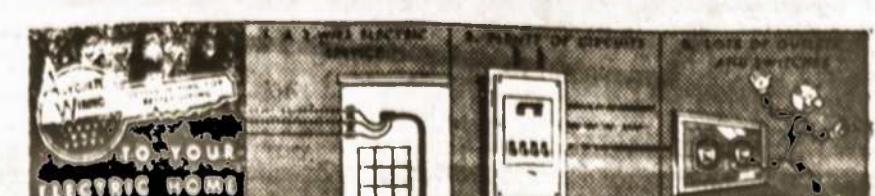
Governor Saltonstall, right, and District Attorney Robert F. Bradford flew back together from the Republican National Convention. The Governor is a candidate for U. S. Senator, Mr. Bradford for Lieutenant Governor. Leading political writers at the convention termed the District Attorney "one of the coming young members of the party to whom Republicans must look for wise leadership and guidance."



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by R. R. Renne  
President  
Montana State College



BUILDING financial reserves, paying off debts, helping to fight dangerous inflation, and patriotism are all good reasons why farmers should buy and hold War Bonds.

A good financial reserve is an important part of sound farm management. War Bonds are safe investments and are almost as liquid as cash. Thus, they comprise an excellent financial reserve for unexpected needs and emergencies. After the last war prices fell rapidly, as they have after every major war, and thousands of American farmers lost their farms because they could not weather the economic storm. No other factor is more essential for continued satisfactory farm operations, through good years and bad, than adequate financial reserves.

In addition to unexpected needs for emergencies, farmers need adequate reserves to finance repairs, replacements and improvements around the farm. Difficulties in obtaining needed materials and labor for these expenditures cause farm buildings and equipment to wear out faster during the war period than in peacetime. If farmers can wait until sometime after the war ends to make these repairs and improvements, their dollars should go farther than they will immediately following the war, and better quality materials will probably be available.

Moreover, too rapid or forced cashing of War Bonds immediately after the war could create a serious situation and contribute to post-war inflation. Also, holding Bonds to maturity makes it possible for the farmer to increase his investment by one-fourth through accumulated interest. Still another reason for having a good reserve in the form of War Bonds is that funds will be available for the boys when they return, to assist them in getting established in peacetime pursuits.

Many farmers still have long-term mortgage debt outstanding against their proper-

ty. Investment in War Bonds now makes it possible for the farmer to help finance the war and at the same time accumulate the funds which will enable him to liquidate his debt in a lump sum after the war. Systematic purchase of War Bonds furnishes a very orderly and sure way of accumulating the necessary funds for liquidation of debt that requires large lump sums for settlement.

The extremely heavy expenditures required to carry on modern total war creates high purchasing power, which combined with shortages of materials and labor, cause serious inflationary threats. Most farmers can remember the very high prices which occurred during the last war and the very low prices and depression which followed. With the present scale of operations much greater than during the first war, it is imperative that widespread inflation in general prices and in land be prevented. Using surplus funds to purchase War Bonds helps reduce inflationary pressure in commodity markets and, at the same time, helps finance the war.

Building financial reserves, paying off debts and fighting inflation, comprise adequate reasons for buying War Bonds. However, there is still another major reason why farmers should invest in War Bonds until it hurts and this is the patriotic reason. We are engaged in a very serious struggle to preserve democracy and our way of life. The sooner we can win this war, the fewer lives of our sons and daughters will be lost. Our youth are making great sacrifices on the battlefronts all over the world, and it is up to each one of us on the homefront to give all we have.

Large sums of money are needed for winning the war and if we will all buy War Bonds to the limit of our resources voluntarily, we can help finish the war at an early date.

U. S. Treasury Department

**TOWN TOPICS**

With the closing of the Fifth War Loan drive in Vernon, chairman E. W. Dunklee announces that the bond quota of \$6000 was oversubscribed to an amount of \$14,500.

Rev. Samuel J. Elberfeld, who for the past four years has served as minister of the Warwick Unitarian church has resigned and will accept the call to the Unitarian church of Bernardston. With Mrs. Elberfeld they have been of great benefit in the religious and civic life of Warwick. They are well known to many in this community.

Mrs. Charles E. Leach is now comfortably settled in the home she recently purchased on Maple Street. She made many extensive improvements.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Ray of Providence, R. I., who have recently returned from a visit in Canada at Saguenay, have opened their home in Mountain Park for the summer and fall season.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baldwin and family of Springfield are occupying the summer home of her mother, Mrs. William J. McRoberts, for a stay of a few weeks.

Miss Julian Alexander, recently of Battle Creek, Mich., and Angola Indiana is visiting her mother, Mrs. Clara Alexander of Winchester Road while on vacation. She has accepted a teaching position in New Hampshire and will soon move to Keene, where she has an apartment.

Mrs. Richard Kinney of Boston was a recent visitor at the home of her mother, Mrs. Clara Alexander. Her sister Mrs. Hubert Eastman returned to Boston with her for a short stay.

Mrs. J. V. McNeil entertained the members of the program committee of the Women's Alliance of the Unitarian church at her home on Maple Street, on Monday evening, July 24.

Mrs. Gertrude M. S. Lent of Providence, R. I., is again a guest of Mrs. Grace Cornell of Winchester Road for a stay of two weeks. She was a former cottage owner of Rustic Ridge and enjoys each summer a visit to Northfield.

**Finance Com Meeting Of The Town Called**

There will be a meeting of the Finance Committee of the town on Tuesday evening, August 8, at eight o'clock, to organize by the selection of a chairman and a clerk, to confer with the selectmen and go over the trial balance with the town accountant. Members of the Finance committee consist of Frank W. Williams, A. Gordon Moody, L. P. Goodspeed, Ross L. Spender, Dr. Richard G. Holton and Mrs. J. V. McNeil.

**Assessors Will Attend**

Commissioner Henry F. Long of the state department of taxation

will have something important to divulge before a meeting of assessors of all cities and towns of the counties of Franklin, Hampshire, Hampden and Berkshire at a meeting to be held at Deerfield Academy on Tuesday August 8.

Ernest A. Parker, chairman of the Franklin county association will preside. Mr. Parker is a member of the local board of assessors and the other two members who will attend are Fred S. Merrifield, chairman and Clifford A. Field.

**Marry In Washington**

Announcement has been made to many friends here of the marriage of Miss Mary Jane Fisher and Jervis Watson Burdick, Lieut. U. S. N. R., on Saturday, June 10 in Washington, where Lieut. Burdick is stationed. He was a former member of the faculty of Mount Hermon school where he taught mathematics.

The baseball game played on Monday evening, July 24 between the teams representing the South Vernon church Brotherhood and the Northfield Brotherhood, was won by South Vernon by a score of 20 to 12. The receipts of the game were for the Servicemen's Fund.

Miss Alice Stevens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Stevens who is training as a cadet nurse at the Chelsea Memorial hospital was recently given her cap.

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**Town Topics**

Skunks, porcupines, raccoons and foxes have become annoying to our summer residents and they have been seen frequently of late in various sections. They have come down out of the woods in unusual numbers this year, and come close to the cottages.

Don't forget to attend the food sale for the benefit of Virginia Camp on the lawn at the home of Mrs. Allen H. Wright on Main Street on Saturday, August 12 from 3 to 5 o'clock. Refreshments will be on sale and a social time will follow among friends.

Dr. Adam Burnett, minister of St. Cuthbert's church in Edinburgh is now in America, spending a part of the summer in addressing various church groups and conducting services. He was invited to be one of the principal speakers at the General conference which was scheduled in Northfield but which was cancelled for this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron H. Dwight and son David are on a visit at Colbran, Colorado, with Mrs. Dwight's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Gallagher will be residents of Kansas City, Kansas to which place they removed from Minneapolis in August.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pefferlee of Main Street are spending the summer at their cottage at Spofford Lake. Other residents at the lake for varying periods are Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Dean and Mr. and Mrs. A. Gordon Moody.

Mrs. Leland H. Shaw of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., is a guest at the home of Mrs. Lena Mor on Birnam Road.

Ross L. Spender recently attended a conference meeting of Ford representatives at Boston where he met Henry Ford 2nd.

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